

House Bill 4591
Consolidated Amendment

Amendments From Revenue: 24, 25, 29, 32, 36, 46, 54, 69, 70, 71, 76, 80, 81, 84, 90, 92, 93, 97, 98, 105, 106, 126, 129, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 154, 166, 172, 176, 192, 197, 198, 202, 203, 204, 208, 212 and 213.

Mr. Murphy of Burlington, Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill and others move to amend the bill in section 52 of section 12 by striking out clause (2) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

(2) Upon the opening of a category 1 facility, all monies received into the fund shall be transferred as follows:-

(a) One half of one percent shall be transferred to the Performing Arts Center Fund established by Section 63;

(b) One half of one percent shall be transferred to the Massachusetts cultural council for organizational support programs;

(c) One per cent shall be transferred to the Massachusetts tourism fund established pursuant to section 35J of chapter 10, three quarter of one percent of which shall fund the tourist promotion agencies as defined in subsection (c) and one quarter of one percent of which shall fund cultural facilities as defined in subsection (e) of said chapter;

(d) Two per cent shall be transferred to the community mitigation fund established by section 54; provided, however, that said fund balance shall not exceed \$15,000,000. Funds in excess of \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the local capital projects fund established by section 58;

(e) Six per cent shall be transferred to the local capital projects fund established by section 58;

(f) Thirty per cent shall be transferred to the Gaming Local Aid Fund established by section 55;

(g) Thirty per cent shall be transferred to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established by section 2H of chapter 29; and

(h) Thirty per cent shall be transferred to the Education Fund established by section 59.

And move to further amend the bill by inserting after section 60 the following new section:-

Section 60A. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the gaming revenue and public health trust fund, in this section called the public health fund. The public health fund shall consist of the monies transferred under

sections 51 and sections 52 and all other monies credited or transferred to the public health fund from any other fund or source pursuant to law.

And move to further amend the bill in section 12 by inserting the following new section:-

Section 63. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a fund to be known as the Performing Arts Center Fund of which the commission is trustee. The Performing Arts Center Fund shall consist of monies transferred under section 52 and all monies credited or transferred to the fund from any other fund or source pursuant to law for the purpose of supporting non-profit or municipally owned performing arts centers. Amounts in the Performing Arts Center Fund will be disbursed to non-profit or municipally owned performing arts centers through an application process on a semi-annual basis, for the purpose of subsidizing fees paid to touring artists or shows. One hundred percent of all amounts in the Performing Arts Center Fund shall be dispersed each year. The Performing Arts Center Fund and grant application process shall be managed by a three-member panel appointed by the Governor, to include at least one person from central Massachusetts and to include representatives of the business community and the performing arts industry.